

Title: COOK RPA 792418

Series, Grade, Vacancy Number: C-7404-04 VA16 RPA 792418
Location: RAF Alconbury
Wage: £7.86 (25 & older) - £7.58 (24 & under)
Hours: 39 hours per week
Duration: Permanent
Date Posted: 23 November 2016
Closing Date: 22 December 2016

Description: The primary purpose of this position is to prepare and cook a variety of menu items for regular and special diets for babies and young children using standard recipes and cooking techniques. The incumbent will evaluate varieties of raw and cooked food items to decide whether they are fresh and cooked based on their appearance, consistency, texture and temperature. Work will include making and cooking such items as soups, stocks and gravies, roasts, stews, fish and poultry, salad dressings and desserts. You will also assist in ordering food.

Please provide detailed work experience as it relates to the required competencies listed below as this will be used to determine your qualifications for this position.

1. Knowledge of food preparation principles.
2. Knowledge of cold food presentation.
3. Knowledge of food handling and storage practices
3. Knowledge of health, safety, and sanitation standards and procedures in order to maintain a safe and clean work environment.
4. Skill in arithmetic computations to determine precise measurements for quantities needed to prepare required amounts, multiplying ingredients and calculating servings per container, making precise measurements; and accurately weighing recipe ingredients.
5. Skill in operating, breaking down, and cleaning kitchen tools and equipment.
6. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; and read and understand menus, recipes, worksheets, food labels, computerized food production sheets, and metric conversion tables.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTORS:

1. May be required to work other than normal duty hours and tours of duty such as rotating shifts, overtime, and weekends.
2. Required to wear safety shoes and cooks uniform
3. Will be required to obtain and maintain a food handler's certificate
4. A high standard of personal cleanliness is required.
5. May be required to attend classes in relation to position
6. A pre-employment physical is required

WHO CAN APPLY: Citizens of the UK, Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK. Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a Driving license or current passport. All successful applicants will require a security clearance. Please note Pre-appointment Security Clearance requirements may delay start date.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates must complete a RAF Mildenhall, LNDH Employment Application obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Webpage: www.mildenhall.af.mil/info/100th-force-support-squadron/civilian-personnel and following the instructions on the webpage, Current vacancies for non-US. **Applicants will need to submit necessary documents with the application form to demonstrate that they are able to work in the United Kingdom. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.** All applications, with relevant attachments and/or CV/Resume can be submitted via email to the email listed on the last page of the application form or mailed to 100 FSS/FSMC (LNDH), Unit 4702, RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 8NF.

Please ensure to include the Title, Series, Grade, Location, and Vacancy Number on the top of the application and in the subject line of any email correspondence.

Benefits include paid annual and sick leave and opportunity to join Group Stakeholder Pension Scheme. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 5434955.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union